

## REFUGEES DESCRIBE MEXICO CITY HORRORS

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### PARTS OF CITY IN RUINS

Five Owner Who Lost Fortune in Revolution Is Against U. S. Intervention.

MORILE, Ala., Feb. 18.—Details of the civil war in Mexico were given here today by refugees from the Mexican capital passing through the route east, among them being Dr. C. W. Westmoreland, whose home is at Columbus, Miss.; Henry C. Long, a capitalist and mining man, and George Osborne, an attorney of New York.

Mr. Osborne, who left Mexico city on Thursday, said: "When I left the city the streets were filled with dead men and horses and the roar of cannon could be heard when we were many miles outside the capital and our train was speeding northward. The bombardment was terrible and the stench that arose from the dead bodies of men and beasts was awful. The National Palace, the Mexico city terminus of the National Lines, was in ruins and desolation was everywhere. All day the fighting in the streets had been bitter, and rising above the incessant clatter of rapid fire guns came regularly the boom of cannon, as President Madero and Gen. Diaz fought."

Repeated charges were made by Federal infantry and cavalry upon the Young Men's Christian Association home on Calle de Balderas and La Ciudadela, where the forces of Diaz were entrenched, and as the men, shoulder to shoulder or horse to horse, charged down that street a hail of bullets met them and they went down only to reform and charge again."

Mexicans and foreigners in Mexico city are bitter against the Washington Administration for permitting such a state of affairs to exist according to Mr. Osborne.

"Foreigners are entirely without protection and thousands of them are also being despoiled," he declared. "The banks have all closed and business has been suspended since February 8. There is no place of safety, no shelter from the snoring shells which in falling explode and tear asunder roofs and walls."

Investment in Mexico and everywhere in Latin America has always been a gamble, said Henry C. Long. "When the gambler ventures his money and loses should he call on the American people to come to his rescue and shed their blood to recoup the loss? It does not seem to me that such a course would be fair play. When the business man goes to Mexico and puts his money in a mine or anything he should never cry when he loses, for he has been gambling."

Mr. Long is the owner of half a dozen mines in Mexico, but he was glad to get out of Mexico city with his life. "Had there been peace in Mexico, I would have made great profit out of my mines; now I have nothing but some holes in the ground, and these holes are full of water. My machinery is ruined and I am several hundreds of thousands of dollars poorer than I was when I went to Mexico to do business."

Mr. Long declared that the men who are crying loudest for intervention are "little men." "They are bad actors, poor gamblers, worse losers," he said. "They would desecrate and bring grief to thousands of homes just because they lost. They would send brave boys to Mexico to fight for their country when, as a matter of fact, they would not be fighting for that at all, but for a lot of bad losers."

"Nobody wants peace in Mexico more than I do," he continued, "but I do not believe that intervention by the United States will bring peace. Mexico has got to return to a military dictatorship and the quicker she gets back to it the better it will be for Mexico, Mexicans and everybody. The United States ought to keep its hands off, and President Taft has shown himself the biggest man of the age and country in following the policy he announced long ago with regard to non-intervention."

If intervention must come in Mexico it should be intervention by the Powers, not the United States alone, Mr. Long said.

The United States, England, Germany, France and Spain, the Powers that are really interested in peace, are the ones which should intervene jointly in the event intervention must be had," he declared.

### PUEBLO DESERTED DIAZ

Col. Pradillo, Rebel Leader Who Had Seized City, Imprisoned.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—People who arrived here today from Puebla, the second city of the republic, brought the news that the city and State of Puebla have returned to their allegiance to the Madero government and have imprisoned Col. Luis Pradillo, the chief of the rebel forces.

Several days ago Col. Pradillo seized the Government buildings and proclaimed himself military governor. The people approved the revolt and there was little disorder. When the news passed without news of Diaz having received reinforcements or having advanced upon the National Palace, the people repented, overturned the rebel government, arrested Col. Pradillo and restored the Federal officials. The State Legislature elected Senor Harrington Governor.

The rebel commander, Francisco Pradillo, Carlos Martinez and Gonzales, who in 1911, escaped with a small force to the country and resumed their old tactics of brigandage and harassing the Federals. Col. Luis Pradillo, although considered a military genius and respected for his services under Robles in Morelos, was too impatient and hot headed to be a Governor.

### MADERO'S KIN AID WOUNDED.

Women Relatives Use Their Carriage as Ambulance for Soldiers.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Women members of President Madero's family converted their carriage into an ambulance today and sent four wounded Federal soldiers to the hospital. The carriage was passing along a street in the neighborhood of the President's city home, which was burned last week, when the driver was halted by a party of wounded Federals who were crossing the roadway.

At the sight of the wounded men the women left their carriage, insisting that the more seriously wounded members of the party use it as an ambulance. This they did and the women proceeded on foot to their temporary quarters in the rear of the national palace.

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### U. S. TO HELP N. Y. CIVIC CENTRE.

New Post Office and New Court House to Go in "Pork Bill."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Thanks to the "pork barrel" omnibus public buildings bill, which passed the House yesterday, the city of New York probably will secure from the Government \$8,000,000 for carrying out its civic center scheme. Senator O'Gorman said today that he expected to secure passage in the Senate of necessary amendments to the bill to accomplish this purpose.

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ELOPER WRITES TO HIS WIFE.  
Bank Cashier, in Chicago, Won't Desert Minister's Daughter.

PEDDICKTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—Polly Archer, daughter of the Rev. George Archer of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, and William S. Murphy, cashier of the First National Bank, who fled with her and left a wife behind, are in Chicago, according to a letter received by Mrs. Murphy. Murphy is said to be penitent, but declares he will finish his life with the woman with whom he left Peddicktown.

By the same mail this morning the minister received a letter from his daughter. She informed him that she was happy and well and that while she regretted leaving home in the manner in which she did she had done what she thought best.

### MRS. HARRIMAN SUES FOR AUTO.

Case Originally Begun by Husband for Alleged Exorbitant Charge.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman was the plaintiff in a suit on trial yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Cavanagh, involving a charge, alleged to be exorbitant, for repairing an automobile owned by her husband shortly before his death.

Mr. Harriman originally brought suit to replevin the car, a \$10,000 Mercedes, which had been sent to a shop for repairs, and for which a charge of \$1,797 was made. The repair men retained the car when Mr. Harriman refused to pay.

Mr. Harriman sued to recover the car and demanded \$500 for the loss of its use and \$500 damages additional.

C. C. Togetheroff, who was Mr. Harriman's secretary and is one of the executors of the estate, testified that Mr. Harriman had learned that \$1,000 was a fair price for the work done and had offered to pay that amount, which was refused.

The case was not finished.

### HE SMASHED THE JUDGE'S HAT.

Too Strenuous Athletic Work Faces Six Months on Island.

Because of an indignity he inflicted early yesterday morning upon Magistrate Samuel D. Levy, newly appointed to succeed Magistrate Moses Herriman, Elwood L. Green, a member of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is now facing a six months term in the workhouse.

About three o'clock yesterday morning after night court had adjourned, Magistrate Levy and Assistant Clerk of the

## SAYS DORR'S PISTOL KILLED G. E. MARSH

Lynn Murder Trial Begins With Broad Claims by the Prosecutor.

### MONEY MOTIVE NAMED

Doctor Tells of Seeing Accused Man Near House Before the Crime.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 18.—The State began today its attempt to prove that William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., murdered George E. Marsh, a retired soap manufacturer of Lynn, in that city last April by beating him over the head and then shooting him four times through the body while they were in an automobile.

The body was found on the marsh beside the Lynn Boulevard. It had been thrown over a fence. What has puzzled every one connected with the case has been to find a motive. The accused youth has an aunt in Stockton who is the adopted daughter of the murdered man's dead brother, James George Marsh, who was the administrator of his brother's estate and as such had the handling of the funds willed to her.

The prosecution hopes to be able to show that Dorr did the crime hoping to assist his aunt in securing this prop-

### TARIFF BILL READY SOON.

Tentative Measure Including All Schedules by March 4.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The majority membership of the House Committee on Ways and Means has reached the toughest problem of all, Schedule K, in their framing of the tariff. This is the wool schedule, and they have struck a snag.

The present duty on raw wool in the grease is eleven cents per pound. This is claimed by the revisionists to represent an ad valorem duty of approximately 45 per cent. With the Democratic intention to bring all duties wherever possible to an ad valorem basis the belief prevails that out of the deliberations of the Ways and Means majority will come a bill reducing the tariff on raw wool to 20 per cent. ad valorem. The free wool advocates are in the minority, but a minority strong enough to force a compromise they claim, and it is rumored that even the modest 20 per cent. may be scaled down slightly.

The cotton schedule, Schedule L, will be practically the same bill as passed by the House last year.

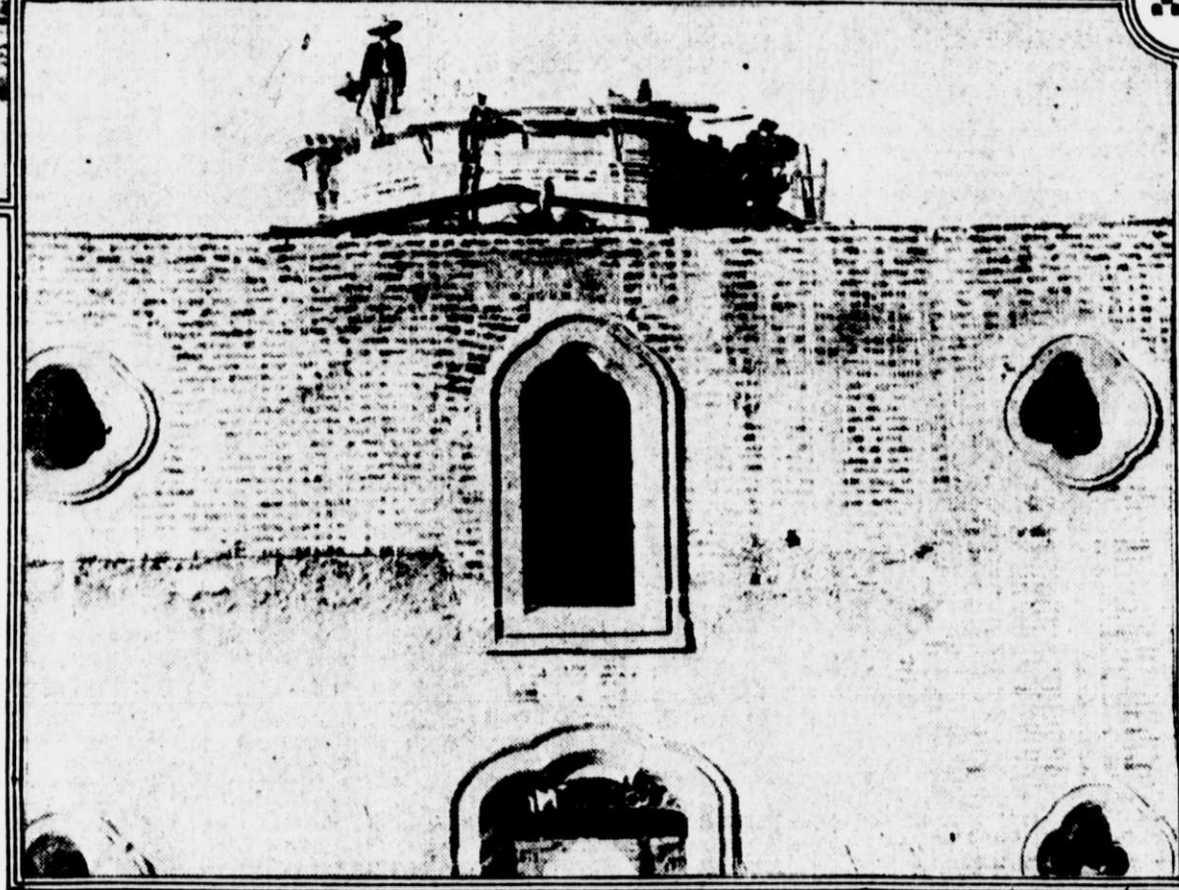
The Ways and Means Committee is framing a "tentative bill" which will be surely introduced even though action will come only on specific schedules.

With the committee working night and day and thinking about the tariff on Sundays, the promise now is that the "tentative bill," with practically all schedules complete, will be ready to submit to the House leaders outside the committee before adjournment. The actual finished product will be ready for action on April 1, if not ten days earlier.

## WAR SCENES IN MEXICO'S BATTERED CAPITAL



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Court Joseph Spencer were walking past Reisenweber's, on Eighth avenue, when Green stepped out of a taxicab which had just drawn up. The magisterial top hat seemed to annoy Green, who proceeded to jam the hat down upon the magistrate until the latter's head was all inside the hat.

Policemen came to Mr. Levy's assistance and Green was taken to the West Forty-seventh street station. When he appeared before Magistrate O'Connor in the West Side Court yesterday, Green was chastened in spirit.

Magistrate O'Connor was about to send him to the island, when Magistrate Levy intervened in his assailant's behalf and he was held, instead, in \$1,000 bail for good behavior for six months.

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### POWDER TRUST SPLIT APPROVED

Two New Corporations Formed Under Delaware Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The dissolution of the powder trust was approved by Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the United States District Court today. William A. Glasgow, Jr., special Federal counsel, offered no objections to the revised report presented by counsel for the defendants.

The report sets forth that the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, the Hazard Powder Company, the Delaware Securities Company, the Eastern Dynamite Company, the California Investment Company, the Judson Dynamite Company and the Ladin & Rand Powder Company have all been dissolved; that two new corporations, the Hercules and the Atlas Powder companies, have been organized under the laws of Delaware, which, with the du Pont company, makes three separate corporations now in business.

The Hercules Powder Company has a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The officers are R. H. Dunham, president; J. T. Skelly, vice-president; T. W. Backus, vice-president; G. B. Markell, secretary and P. W. Stark, treasurer.

The Atlas Powder Company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and its officers are W. J. Webster, president; J. F. Van Leer, vice-president; W. A. Layfield, vice-president; E. B. Coy, secretary and treasurer, and John S. Scott, None of these persons have been officers or directors of the trust but were employees experienced in the business.

GUN FOR THREATENED MAN.  
Harburger Makes the Object of a Husband's Wrath a Deputy.

Howard Souder, who lives at the Hotel McAlpin and has an office at 452 Fifth avenue, has himself appointed a special deputy sheriff by Sheriff Harburger yesterday so that he might carry a revolver because of threats against his life by a jealous husband from St. Louis. Souder showed the Sheriff this letter, written from Terre Haute, Ind.:

"Howard Souder: This is to notify you that I intend to shoot you on sight. You thought by leaving the South you would get away from me, but I am here, and after you. So prepare yourself. Elmore Drougharn."

Souder told the Sheriff that Drougharn apparently had found letters he wrote Mrs. Drougharn. "They were perfectly harmless and entirely gentlemanly," said Souder, "but they seem to have made Drougharn insanely jealous and I want to be in a position to defend myself if Drougharn runs across me in New York."

The Sheriff told Souder he would make him a special deputy because he sympathized with a young man in such a plight.

WANTS TO SUE FOR \$1,000,000.  
Litigation Started to Recover Said Price of a Cereal Company.

Application for permission to sue the Quaker Oats Company to recover the factories, trade secrets and business of the Great Western Cereals Company, when the latter corporation was merged with the former eighteen months ago, was made to Vice-Chancellor Garrison in Jersey City yesterday by Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan of Chicago through his attorneys, Collins & Corbin.

Dr. Bevan claims that the sale price of \$1,000,000 never reached the stockholders of the Great Western Cereals Company, but instead is held by a Chicago bank.

The Great Western is now in the hands of a receiver. The matter was referred to a special master.

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